

EXTRA SESSION
NEXT OCTOBER

Will Be Called for the Purpose
of Considering Railroad
Rate Legislation.

COMMERCE COMMISSION
AND WESTERN TARIFFS.

Railroad Officials Will Be Hauled On-
to the Carpet May 8 to Explain
Some Coast Rates From Missouri
River Points—Monett Claims Rail-
roads Discriminate in Favor of the
Packing Houses and Produces His
Evidence—Not After Additional
Testimony in Smoot Case—Cruiser
Brooklyn to Haiti.

Washington, March 30.—The president told a number of senators and congressmen this morning he expected to call an extraordinary session of congress for consideration of railroad rate legislation about October 15.

Look Into Coast Tariffs.

Washington, March 30.—The interstate commerce commission has issued orders for investigation into the matter of rates on corn and corn products from Missouri river points to Washington, Oregon and California. The railroad officials interested have been summoned to appear in Chicago May 8.

Proof of Discrimination.

Chicago, March 30.—Proof of railroad discrimination in favor of the packers it is said, has been laid before District Attorney Morrison by Frank S. Monett, formerly attorney general of Ohio, who has been investigating.

Not After More Testimony.

Washington, March 30.—Senator Burrows today denied that the committee on privileges and elections will visit Utah during the summer to take additional testimony in the Smoot case.

Will Help Dedicate.

New York, March 30.—The president has promised to visit New York May 30 to attend the dedication of the monument erected to the memory of the victims of the Slocum disaster.

Mrs. Roosevelt Goes South.

Washington, March 30.—Mrs. Roosevelt, with the younger members of the family and a party of friends, will leave tomorrow for Florida, whence they will take the president's yacht Sylph for a cruise on the southern coast and possibly to the West Indies.

Brooklyn to Haiti.

Washington, March 30.—The navy department has ordered the cruiser Brooklyn from Guantanamo, Cuba to Port au Prince, Haiti, to look after American interests there.

CLUNG TO MINE CABLE.

Miner Was Hoisted 1350 Feet While Unconscious.

Victor, Col., March 30.—Unconscious, but clinging with a death grip to the cable, Fred Rhend, was hoisted 1350 feet at Bluebird mine and revived after reaching the surface.

By two companions he was overcome by carbonic acid gas. Charles Jacobs was dead when taken out of the mine. His brother Edward was rescued alive.

Unlucky Torpedo Boat.

New York, March 30.—While making a preliminary trial trip off Fire Island today, the torpedo boat O'Brien broke a pressure piston rod and returned to New York navy yard. She has sustained an injury on all her trial trips.

Meyer Is Retiring.

Rome, March 30.—King Victor Emanuel today received Mr. Meyer, the retiring American ambassador, in a farewell audience. The king invited Meyer and other members of the American embassy tonight.

Killed by a Caven.

New York, March 30.—Fireman Samuel Little was instantly killed today and several firemen injured by the caven of the subway at the 168th street station, which burned yesterday. Firemen were carrying hose through the dark tunnel to extinguish burning timbers, when the accident occurred. The fire was extinguished.

GETS A NEW CHANCE FOR LIFE.

Famous Pennsylvania Murder Case Is Reopened.

Reading, Pa., March 30.—In pursuance of the order of the supreme court Judge Ermentrout today reopened the Gresson case for the purpose of hearing witnesses who desire to change the testimony given at the trial or new witnesses who may give after-discovered evidence. Attorneys for Gresson assert that they have other witnesses in addition to Mrs. Edwards who will help to exonerate the negro from all connection with the crime for which he was convicted three years ago.

Gresson and Mrs. Edwards had been sentenced to be hanged on February 16, but on the day previous to the date set for the execution attorneys for Gresson appeared before the board of pardons and submitted evidence to the effect that Mrs. Edwards had confessed that Gresson was innocent of the crime of killing her husband. The board thereupon relieved Gresson so that his case could be further investigated and relieved Mrs. Edwards in order that she might be used as a witness in Gresson's behalf.

Both Gresson and Mrs. Edwards have listened to the reading of the death warrant 10 times and both have been under the eyes of the death watch for two years.

To Discuss Hay-Pond Treaty.

St. John, N. F., March 30.—The Newfoundland legislature assembled today. The session will consider many important matters, including regulations for policing the French shore fisheries, action on the Bond-Hay treaty, parliamentary approval of the Harnsworth pulp-making project, and various bills relating to fishery matters.

LINCOLN WAS REPORTED DEAD.

On the Contrary, He Is En Route to Chicago From the South.

Chicago, March 30.—A report was circulated about the city last night and published this morning, that Robert E. Lincoln, ex-minister to Great Britain, had died suddenly in Florida. Investigation discloses that Lincoln left North Augusta, S. C., last night for Chicago, and is expected here tomorrow.

KANSAS AFTER
STANDARD OILUNDER THE AUSPICES OF
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

The Jury Will Hold Its Sessions in Topeka and Extreme Secrecy Will Be Observed, Not Even the Names of the Jurymen Being Divulged—Incidentally the Railroads Will Be Looked After—Trouble Begins in About Two Weeks—Commissioner Garfield Will Assist.

Kansas City, March 30.—The Journal today says: The Standard Oil company is to undergo a grand jury investigation by the federal government, the same as the beef trust is now burdened with in Chicago. The oil trust investigation is to take place in Topeka, according to a government official here, and is to begin in a couple of weeks. Incidentally, the railroads are to be dragged in.

A grand jury was drawn at Topeka a few days ago, ostensibly to look after the regular criminal business of the Kansas federal court. It will attend to that business, but its really big task is to investigate Standard Oil methods. Great secrecy is maintained in regard to the matter. The names of the jurors will not be given out. It has been the custom in the past to publish the list of grand jurors along with the petty jurors. But a new rule has been laid down not to divulge the names of members of the jury.

From the same source it is learned that Commissioner Garfield will aid in the grand jury investigation in Kansas.

Big Land Office Business.

Today's receipts at the state land office amounted to over \$31,000 in cash and the day was not the best either as a record of other days is higher, but it's a very snug sum just the same. The rapid settlement of the Twin Falls tract has added very largely to the daily receipts of the office. Money is sent for rentals as well as sales of state lands from every county in the state.

Shifting 4000 Feet of Track.

Since last Thursday workmen have been engaged near Celilo in moving 4000 feet of the O. R. & N. track for a distance of about 15 feet at the most toward the south, to make room for the portage road. Previous to this about 1000 feet has been moved near the mess house. These are the only places where the portage encroaches on the O. R. & N. territory so as to demand a change in its track.—The Dallas Chronicle.

WHERE THE QUEER CAME FROM.

Butte, Mont., March 30.—Following the arrest of L. F. Boyson and William L. Clark near Great Falls on a charge of passing counterfeit money, the authorities have unearthed a counterfeiters' den near Missoula, Mont., an old shack equipped with all the appliances for the manufacture of bogus coins being found. One satchel of bad money is now en route to Seattle, according to the confession of one of the prisoners. The officers believe they have broken up one of the worst gangs of counterfeiters infesting the Northwest.

JAPANESE CARRY THE WAR
INTO THE EXTREME NORTH

Captured a Pass at Which the Russians Made a Stand, and Are Reported to Have Cut the Vladivostok Railroad.

Japanese Commanders Announce Their Intention of Being in Harbin by the Middle of April—The Metropolitan of St. Petersburg Issues an Address Which Has Greatly Alarmed the Conservative Element in Russian Business and Political Circles—Japanese Commercial Absorption of Manchuria Is Under Way—Maxim Gorky Will Be Tried June 7.

Paris, March 30.—A telegram from St. Petersburg states that the railroad between Harbin and Vladivostok has been cut by the Japanese, and that the heavy Russian siege guns captured at Port Arthur have been sent in the direction of Vladivostok. The Guns Hu Pass has been evacuated by the Russians after severe fighting.

Japanese Flanking Movement.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—According to a dispatch from Sijiaz, a Japanese column is reported seen 22 miles northeast of Shihminal, 74 miles north of Tie Pass. The report is from Chinese sources, but if true, it probably means the Japanese are conducting a turning movement.

Gorky Will Be Tried June 7.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—It is announced that Maxim Gorky, who is at Riga awaiting trial on a charge of treason, will be allowed to go to the Crimea to recuperate. He has had several hemorrhages. His trial is fixed for June 7.

Blockade Runner Captured.

Tokio, March 30.—The steamer Induistry, bound for Vladivostok, has been seized by the Japanese.

Will Renew Hostilities Soon.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Dispatches from Manchuria indicate there will be a resumption of active hostilities in the near future. Japanese proclamations reach Harbin stating the mikado's army intends to occupy Harbin about the middle of April.

Conservatives Are Alarmed.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—The newspapers are seriously alarmed at the possible effects of the recent pastoral address of the metropolitan (equivalent of bishop) of St. Petersburg, M. Antonius, as being a direct incitement to the ignorant peasants to begin a war of extermination against the entire educated class. The papers demand that steps be taken to counteract the effect of his statements. M. Onerezhkovskij, the famous Russian author, declares the address is an appeal to the most fanatical and most uncontrollable of human passions, and "threatens to start a conflagration which neither the government nor the intellectuals can stop."

Absorbing Manchuria.

Gunshu Pass, March 30.—According to Chinese merchants arriving here the Japanese have taken over the administration of Manchuria and installed Japanese officials in place of the Chinese, and established a Japanese police force in Mukden. The work of converting the rail-

road from Dalny to Mukden into a narrow gauge is completed, giving the Japanese three railway lines. Fresh Japanese troops are arriving at the front.

\$2,000,000 Worth.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—It is now stated the value of the war materials captured by the Japanese at Mukden was \$2,000,000.

Jews Petition for Rights.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Sixty thousand Jews residing in 57 towns in Russia have sent a petition to the minister of the interior asking for the abolition of the disability against the Jews and praying for the legal equality of the Jews with other subjects of the czar.

Attempted Assassination.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—At Dunaburg, Vitebsk district, today, an unknown man fired three shots at M. Bousiguine, assistant police-master, dangerously wounded that official. The assailant escaped. At Stencumo at noon today several shots were fired at Colonel Progoni Ritski, commander of the troops, but he escaped.

Jews Leaving Russia.

Vienna, March 30.—One thousand Jews are preparing to leave Odessa for America. A similar exodus from southwestern Russia is reported.

Will Try to Cheat Japan.

Berlin, March 30.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says a conference of powers will assemble at Paris to determine the conditions of peace. This is regarded as an indication that a movement is on foot to deprive the Japanese of the fruits of victory on the ground of the "Yellow Peril."

No Peace for Russia.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—The Ruskye Slovo states that reports that peace negotiations have commenced have no foundation. The paper says equipping of the fourth squadron will be completed in April.

Man With Bombs Arrested.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—The police arrested a suspicious man at the Hotel Palais Royal today and several bombs were found in his room. He is supposed to be a dangerous anarchist.

Report Is Denied.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—A report from Paris to the effect that the czar had attempted suicide and shot himself in the hand is denied.

The steamship Celtic, expected at New York April 1, has on board 1040 Irish immigrants.

H. B. KERSHAW CHARGED WITH LARCENY

H. B. Kershaw, a grain dealer of Walla Walla, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable J. M. Bentley on the charge of larceny by bailie. The complaint was made by George Hartman, Sr., and on being brought before Justice Fitz Gerald Mr. Kershaw waived examination. His bonds were thereupon set at \$1000, and he was bound over for trial in the circuit court. His bail was furnished by J. L. Sharpstein, an attorney of Walla Walla.

The case involves 557 sacks of wheat that were stored at Hillsdale station several years ago, and in speaking of the affair this morning Judge Hartman said:

"I stored 557 sacks of wheat with

the Kershaw Grain Co. at Hillsdale Station. In June 1899 I ordered it shipped out, but on investigation I found it had been shipped to Tacoma in September, 1898, without authority from me. I called the attention of H. B. Kershaw to the matter and he promised to settle with me at once, but his promises were never fulfilled. I also called the attention of other members of the firm to the matter, and more promises were made and broken.

"Yesterday I called the district attorney's attention to it, and he issued a warrant for his arrest. It looks to me like a plain case of stealing. The wheat was ordered shipped by the Kershaw now under arrest, which I am able to prove."

EMIGRATION TRAIN IS WRECKED.

Eight Coaches Derailed and Several Persons Hurt.

Winnipeg, Man., March 30.—The third section of a homeseekers' excursion train which left Toronto yesterday with settlers for the Northwest, went into the ditch at Dryden, 85 miles east of Rat Portage. The accident is said to be the worst in the history of the Canadian Pacific. All the doctors at Rat Portage have left for the scene.

The railroad officials refuse to make any statements. About 500 passengers were on the train.

Eight coaches were derailed, several passengers injured, none killed.

SNOW FALLS IN CALIFORNIA.

From a Mere "Skiff" to Six Feet Deep of the Beautiful.

San Francisco, March 30.—A light snow is general throughout California today for the first time in years in this section. Snow fell as far south as San Bernardino, where the streets are white for the first time in years. Citizens are engaging in snowball fights on the principal thoroughfares.

The top of Mount Tamalpais is covered with several inches, and a very thin covering of snow on the ground in the vicinity of the ocean beach. At Summit, the highest point on the Sierras, six feet of snow is reported.

ENGINEER WEBER WAS KILLED.

Overland Great Northern Wrecked Near Basin, Mont.

Butte, Mont., March 30.—The Great Northern overland west-bound was derailed at noon near Basin, Mont. Engineer John Weber was scalded and crushed to death, and Fireman Tom Davis seriously hurt. The engine jumped the track while running 30 miles an hour.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations From All Points Handling Unstiffed Produce.

Chicago, March 30.—May wheat opened at \$1.12½ and closed at \$1.12½. Corn, 47½ and oats 29½.

MRS. CHADWICK
AS A TAILORRESSWILL WORK AT HER OLD
PENITENTIARY TRADE.

She Will Stitch Nine Hours Per Day on Shirts and Underclothing for the Male Convicts, and It Is Expected That She Will Undergo the Same Discipline Accorded the More Obsolete Convicts—This Is Not Her First Experience in the Ohio State Penitentiary as a Prisoner.

Columbus, O., March 30.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will make shirts and underclothing for male prisoners at the Ohio penitentiary during the 19 years' term of service to which she was sentenced yesterday. This labor, of course, is conditional on the court's refusal to grant the appeal from her sentence.

She will stitch nine hours each day, have the privilege of two hours leisure among other female prisoners in the workroom and spend the remainder of each 24 hours in a cell that looks out nowhere, and never catches a breath of fresh air.

This is not a new experience for Mrs. Chadwick. She made these garments when she was in the Ohio penitentiary back in the nineties as Madame Devere, the fortune teller. Mrs. Chadwick will receive no treatment at the penitentiary different from that accorded other female convicts.

Mrs. Chadwick's photograph will be taken in Cleveland to place in the government's rogue gallery. She has already been measured by the Bertillon system, but has never appeared before a photographer for the benefit of federal officials.

Benefit From St. Louis Fair.

Walla Walla, March 30.—As a result of the exhibit of fruit made at the St. Louis exposition from the state of Washington Walla Walla will receive a great deal of good advertising. Several days ago Charles L. Whitney, the nurseryman, received a letter from an orchardist residing near Lexington, Mo., making inquiry regarding an apple that was labeled the "Spokane Beauty." He desired to procure some of the trees that produced that variety of apple. He stated in his letter that he had seen the apple in the Washington exhibit at the fair and that it was the largest one he ever looked upon.

Mules Wanted in Cuba.

The public works department of Santiago de Cuba will, in a few days, advertise for the purchase of 30 young mules, trained to work. All inquiries in regard to the matter should be addressed to Jefe de Obras Publicas, Santiago de Cuba.—R. E. Holaday, consul, Santiago de Cuba.

CITY BARGAINS
FOR MORE LOTS

Four Hundred Dollars Only
"Between" it and Land
Enough for a City Park.

GROUND ALSO NEEDED TO
PROTECT WATER SUPPLY.

Negotiations Pending With Mrs. Shea for the Purchase of Additional Eastend Territory—The Garbage Question Will Not "Stay Put," as Violations of the Dumping Regulations Are Persistent and Jeopardize the Public Health—Petition From Chinamen to Be Allowed to Hit the Pipe Disposed of by Tabling.

Should the trade which is now being negotiated be made the city will soon add 27 more lots to the land which it already owns in the vicinity of the pumping plant. At the meeting of the council last night letters were read from Halley & Lowell as attorneys for Mrs. Anna C. Shea, asking the council to take immediate action on her offer to sell the lots to the city for \$4400. The matter was referred to the finance committee with power to act. Members of the committee last night stated they had already made a tender of \$4000 for the property, and if an agreement as to price can be reached the lots will likely be purchased in the immediate future.

The purchase of the above land is but the carrying out of a general plan by the city and the water commission to gradually secure possession of sufficient land in the neighborhood of the pumping plant to adequately protect the water supply. Also, it is the idea to use the tract as a public park should it be found suitable for such.

The question of the dumping of garbage along the river, and also the method of collecting garbage from over the city was again discussed last night. Marshal Carney reported that large quantities were being dumped just below the Lee street bridge on the opposite side of the river, just outside the city limits. As the charter gives the city the control of the river in this matter the marshal was ordered to notify the parties to cease the practice and to haul all garbage to the regular dumping ground.

The subject of the collection of the garbage from the various houses in the city was referred to the sewer committee with power to act. It was suggested by Councilman Johnson that some such system be followed as is in use in Portland. Under such a plan bids are made for this work, and to the lowest bidder an exclusive franchise is given, the work being paid for by the different householders according to the quantity hauled.

The petition from the Chinese residents of the city asking that they be allowed to smoke opium, was laid on the table, and the city attorney directed to notify them that nothing could be done in the matter as the practice is also forbidden by a state law.

A petition from J. E. Carden to be allowed to operate a portable house on the streets was referred to the police committee.

The regular salary list of the various officials was read and a warrant ordered drawn by the recorder for the amounts.

Charged With Infanticide.

A well known sheepman named Scober, of Salubria, Idaho, and a colored man called "Ned," who has been in his employ for 20 years were arrested at Mineral, charged with murder and taken to Weimer today. Scober's 17-year-old daughter Nellie, gave birth to an illegitimate child about two weeks ago and the body of the child was found in an outhouse by suspicious neighbors last Saturday. The girl confessed her father took it at birth and allowed it to starve to death.—Boise Capital News.

A slight blaze in the Roth shirt waist factory started a wild panic among the 300 employees, and although no one was killed, a large number were injured by the crush and by being trampled upon, in New York City.

Killed by His Wife.

Pittsburg, March 30.—Michael Novackovich, an Austrian laborer, was murdered with a hatchet while lying in bed. His wife has been arrested and confessed. Seventeen foreigners who lived in the house have been arrested for complicity. The victim is known to have been very cruel to his wife.